

Turkey Proceeded to Attend to the Armenians

By WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

Now why the need of money for the Armenians? You know their story? Abdul Hamid was the Sultan of Turkey. He was the sweet-scented individual who in 1896 deliberately directed the killing of 100,000 Armenians. Who are the Armenians? They are one of the oldest Christian peoples in the world. They lived in a province that lies north of Mesopotamia, east of Asia Minor, west of Persia and south of the Black Sea. It is a province of mountains and valleys—not only rich but fertile. 1,800,000 Armenians lived in that country, cultivating the valleys and made them "blossom as the rose". The Turks hated them because they were Christians; hated them because they were industrious, and enjoyed the prosperity that comes from industry.

Later when Turkey entered the great European war as the ally of Germany, she invited German officers into her army. Her army was shortly officered by German officers, who directed that army to go into Armenia and deport 1,800,000 Armenians, which they did. 600,000 escaped. The other 1,200,000 were driven by that army to the desert of Mesopotamia and Syria, and in the drive the army deliberately killed men, women and children, by rifle ball, by bayonet, by knife, by driving them over precipices, by driving them into deep running rivers—690,000 men, women and children! Half of them were deported to Asia and half to Mesopotamia. Out of those deported nearly 400,000 died of starvation.

Then Germany turned the Caucasus over to Turkey; Turkey proceeded to attend to the Armenians—in that kindly, fatherly way! That is the story!

A friend of mine who was on the border of Persia told me that he had gone to a German officer and said "For God's sake, can't you stop the butchery of these men, women and children?" and the German officer clicked his heels together and said "Stand back, the time for mercy has passed".

This is the story of that unfortunate people. The Syrians, Greeks and Jews in Western Asia have suffered the same kind of barbaric treatment. The Armenian and Syrian Relief has been organized for some years to care for these unfortunate, sorely distressed people. It has received and most efficiently expended more than \$12,000,000. Each cent that you give will go for actual relief. Feeble, helpless, starving millions cry for food. I urge you to give generously of your bounty.

RANGER HAS FINE SPIRIT IN FACING NEW LOAN TASK

In Spite of Losses by Drought Says "Just Tell Us How Much"

Down in West Texas and in Southern Arizona and New Mexico they have had two years of drought. Cattle have starved in large numbers while the rest have been driven off the range and sold for what the languishing rancher could get for them because there was no feed. Then, the other day, a representative of the Treasury Department arrived in El Paso and called a meeting of Liberty Loan county chairmen from these afflicted districts to discuss the coming Victory Liberty Loan. They left their ranches and went to the meeting in El Paso.

The Treasury Department man knew what they were up against but told them the government was going to float its last Liberty Loan to pay for finishing the war. He didn't go "very strong" because he knew that the constituents of these men, in fact these men themselves, had had no income for two years. He told them he knew it. Then came a reply that brought tears to his eyes. A tall, skinny, weather-beaten Texan unknicked himself from his seat and said:

"All we want to know, sah, is how much the government wants from us on the Fifth Liberty Loan, and we will give it—within reason." He sat down.

Money in that country brings 8, 10 and 12 per cent interest. The Victory Loan Bonds will probably bring between 4 and 5. These people of the wide lands in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico have no income. They are going to use some of their capital to see their government through the Victory Liberty Loan.

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WARS SET UP PRINCIPLES

Momentous Questions Troubling Mankind Have Been Settled by the World's Greatest Conflicts.

Wars are milestones. Victories set up tablets, upon which are inscribed the principles that have been vindicated.

The battle of Marston Moor destroyed feudalism, overthrew the doctrine of the divine right of kings, gave England an elective parliament, Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis said in a sermon reported in the Brooklyn Eagle.

The French revolution destroyed French autocracy, and gave the people the right of self-determination.

The war of 1776 was the last civil war of Great Britain—a war of a good section of the English people against the bad section of Great Britain which had enthroned a crazy German king—George III.

The war of 1861 established on sure foundations the republic, the last best hope of man, and vindicated industrial democracy without regard to color.

The war of 1914 has settled certain things for all time. War shall be no more! Hereafter disputes between races shall be settled by an international supreme court. Militarism shall be no more—never again shall the people's resources be wasted in piling up munitions, nor the man in the furrow carry a soldier upon his back. International treaties hereafter shall be sacred! Alas for the next nation that counts its written pledge a scrap of paper and defies international law! The small races and peoples are free! No big bully nation like Germany can ever again trample upon Belgium, as King Ahab trampled on Naboth and seized his purple vineyard. Terrorism and frightfulness henceforth are outlawed. That clay god called "the state," that Germany made into herself and has long been worshipping, is an idol that has fallen.

NOTHING LEFT TO CHANCE

Advance of American Divisions at San Mihiel Had Been Planned With Elaborate Care.

In modern warfare a man's head is his chief asset, writes Duke Bollivar in "Boys' Life." You all know that the St. Mihiel salient, encompassing 152 square miles of territory and 73 vil-

lages, was taken by the Americans. Did you know it was done by head work? Elaborate plans were made in advance and given out wholesale to the troops. One hundred thousand maps, covering minute details of the country, including natural defenses, and how it was manned by the enemy, were distributed, plus 30,000 photographs, scattered among officers of the artillery and infantry. Five thousand miles of telephone wire and 6,000 instruments were employed, and this elaborate system kept up with the advance of the army. By this service flanking troops could telephone their position back to the artillery. The telephone business of a city of 100,000 could have been handled by this equipment in whose operation 10,000 men were engaged. Thousands of carrier pigeons aided the signal corps. Extensive hospital facilities, 4,800 trucks, miles of railroad, were provided for this big military operation, and 10,000 feet of movie film were exposed, so all the soldiers had to do was to fight.

Prepared for the Future. It was at the door of a store which had advertised exceptional bargains for that day, in the jam that Mrs.

Blank saw Mrs. Brown and rushed to shake hands with her and say:

"Oh, Mrs. Brown, are you here?"

"Yes, I am here, but I did not expect to meet you."

"Why, you see, I am going to join the new league and I am getting ready for it."

"Is it the Woman's league where we pledge ourselves not to buy a hat or a garment costing more than \$10?"

"Yes, that is the one and I am going to join it, too. I am getting ready for it."

And they entered the store together and each bought a dress marked down from \$80 to \$48, and \$20 hats and coats that cost over \$60 each. They went out feeling that they could stand by their pledge.

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CECIL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell and family spent Friday in Ione.

Mrs. Peter Nash spent the week-end at the Fairview ranch.

Ed. Bribbe and family spent Sunday visiting Cecil friends.

Bill McFerrin of Heppner is here to help Matt Pearson bale hay.

Miss Violet Hynd was the guest of Miss Birebia Barnes Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Summers spent Saturday with Miss Bernice Franklin at Rhea.

C. H. Winter and H. J. Stroeter were doing business in Arlington Tuesday.

Beverly Larkin of the Willows was going business at Butterby Flats Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Franklin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd at Butterby Flats.

C. A. Miner spent Wednesday morning in Cecil before going on to Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Minor and daughter were at the Pettyjohn ranch on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. May of the Lone Star ranch were doing business in Cecil Saturday.

Blanche Wade of Voth Wells, in Cecil guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd for the weekend.

Miss and Annie Hynd will on the local school by the school board.

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John Kelly of Sand Hollow brought over a band of sheep to Jack Hynd's Butterby Flat ranch on Friday to feed on hay for a few weeks. This makes about twelve bands now feeding on hay in the Cecil district.

BOARDMAN ITEMS

C. E. Heinz returned home from Portland last week.

Mr. Beck has started drilling a well for R. M. Johnson.

Miss Della Olson from the east-end visited with Miss Kathleen Marshall Sunday.

Mr. McDade and family have moved to Mikoko, Oregon, where he has taken charge of the section.

John J. Kelly, a prosperous sheep man and ranch owner of Heppner spent Saturday visiting with Mike Marshall.

C. Strayton sold the house and lot in which they lived last year to one of the McIntire brothers who is hauling them up near Heppner.

Mrs. Homer Casan returned home from Portland recently, where she has been visiting her three sons, Frank, Will and Charley Harrington who are working in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have a new house in the city. Their daughter, Mrs. May, is visiting home for the children while they are away. Word was received here recently that her mother was better.

It has been day in Boardman. The project people are voting for a director. J. R. Johnson and Ray Brown were the candidates for the position. One hundred six interested voters went out. Mr. Johnson will be our new director to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Hatch.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

From my ranch or the adjacent one, the following described animals:

One roan mare, coming three-year-old, one brown mare coming three-year-old, both branded on left side by circle on left side.

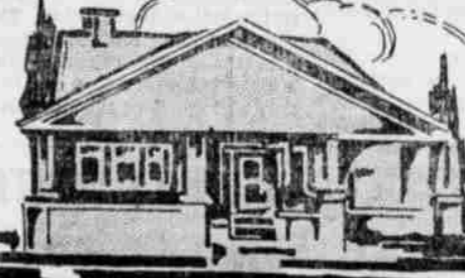
Two blue geldings, coming three-year-old, both branded on left side by circle on left side, small areas circled on left side.

They are all good stock work animals and I will pay a liberal reward for their return in one or the information leading to their recovery.

WALTER BOOD, Heppner, Oregon, 261

If you want all the county news you want the Heppner Herald. It is a year.

The DAWN of OUR NEW IDEA in BUILDING



HIGH PRICED CROPS LOW PRICED LUMBER

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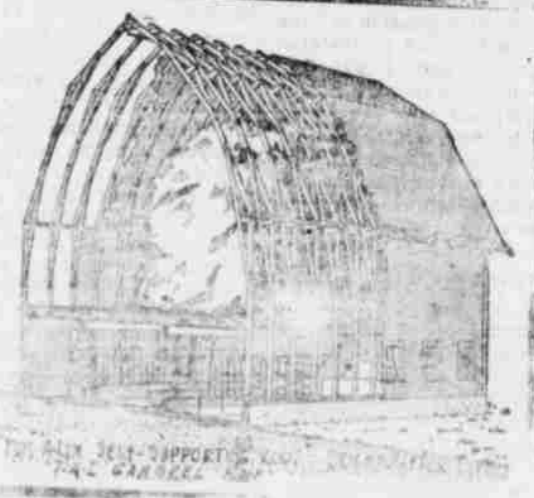
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